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## FARMERS WILL BE FORCED TO SELL WHEAT

Washington, April 20.—Failure of farmers to release by May 15 approximately 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, the surplus from the 1917 crop—will result in the government requisitioning it, authorities state.

Wheat now is flowing into the markets from the farms at only about half the rate it moved in January. Defeat in the house yesterday of the Gore amendment for \$2.50 wheat will encourage the farmers to sell.

Farmers marketed less wheat for the week ending April 6 than during any week this year, official figures show only 2,242,065 bushels reaching country elevators. In January receipts went as high as 4,227,305 bushels for one week. There has been a steady decline in movement of wheat to market since early in February.

Food administration officials estimate that 75,000,000 bushels of wheat is still being held by farmers.

Withholding of the marketable surplus of this after 63,000,000 have been delivered for seed and personal use, is looked on as unpatriotic hoarding. This 50,000,000 bushels, together with the 75,000,000 or 100,000,000 bushels in terminal elevators and in transit would stretch over both domestic and allied needs until the next harvest it is believed.

Forecasting the general requisitioning of wheat, attention was called today to instruction recently sent to state food administrators, warning farmers to market their reserve of wheat by May 1 in middle and southern states and by May 15 in the extreme northern states. State food administrators have been given full power to seize wheat held with unpatriotic intent. Broad construction is already being placed on the many state officials and in many cases where farmers are refusing to sell wheat at the government price the grain is being seized and paid for at the \$2.20 price.

## BLOWN FROM TRENCH BUT NOT SCRATCHED

BY FRED S. FERGUSON

With the American Army in Lorraine, March 21—They used to figure that it took a thousand pounds of lead to kill a man. Now it probably takes ten thousand.

A company from a middlewestern state was holding a sector recently when a shell burst in the trenches. One of the men was blown clear out of the trench. He landed thirty feet back in the open. Everyone thought he was done for. Then they saw him move, and within a few minutes he began to crawl backward toward the trench. He was given a hand and once back in the trench the mud scooped from his ears and nose. His bunkies felt him all over. He didn't have a scratch. Within ten minutes he was back at his place in the line.

In another outfit a shell let loose within three feet of a private who was lying out in No Man's Land at night. A boy from Cincinnati some distance away saw it, and watched to see whether his patrol mate had been hit. He hadn't been touched and got up and walked closer to the German line.

## GERMANS HAVE HARD TIME CAMOUFLAGING SUBMARINE TOLLS

New York, April 20.—Camouflaging submarine tolls is becoming increasingly more difficult for the German admiralty, according to reports from the British war office received here.

From a monthly exaggeration of 46 per cent a year ago, the German admiralty boosts its sinkings 113 per cent in January. As the actual sinkings decreased, the exaggerations increased, the representatives show.

German papers, carrying official reports, declared that the undersea craft destroyed more than 12,000,000 tons of the world's shipping during the past 12 months. British official figures show half that amount. The average exaggeration of the German admiralty and press during the past year was 46 per cent.

Last September actual losses were 340,000 tons, German claims 680,000 tons.

November actual losses 295,000 tons; German claims 605,000 tons; December actual losses 390,000 tons; German claims 705,000 tons.

January actual sinkings 295,000 tons; German claims 620,000 tons.

The highest point in sinkings since Germany's unrestricted campaign began was 370,000 tons. The Teuton admiralty claimed destruction of 1,900,000 tons the same month. The lowest month probably will be April, the submarine having sunk but 81,000 tons for this month. For the first quarter of a year ending Feb. 1, the world's losses were 980,000 tons compared with a loss of 2,010,000 tons for the first three months of Germany's campaign.

## WAR GARDENING.

Cleveland, April 20.—Today was War Garden Day in Cleveland. Citizens were urged to spend the day in their yards, helping to get the biggest vegetable crop possible to help supply the war. The day was proclaimed by action of the city council.

## CONFERENCES OF NAVY'S WAR COUNCIL GIVE NAVY "TEAM WORK"



"Team work" and the close co-operation of all the branches of the department are the chief secrets of the navy's success. Every Thursday morning the chiefs of the various bureaus meet in conference with Secretary Daniels and discuss all questions of importance regarding the navy. Those in this photograph of the navy's war council are: Secretary Daniels (seated at desk), and, left to right, Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commander of U. S. marine corps; Capt. W. C. Watts, judge advocate general; Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy; Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, paymaster general, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts; Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, engineer in chief, chief of the bureau of steam engineering; Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief constructor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair; Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations; Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, chief of the bureau of ordnance; Commander Herbert G. Sparrow, former naval aide to the secretary; Rear Admiral Charles W. Parks, chief of the bureau of yards and docks; Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, chief of the bureau of navigation; Rear Admiral William C. Braisted, surgeon general, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery.

## SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BRAVE BRITISH AND FRENCH FIGHT

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

With the British Armies in Flanders April 19.—French and British are fighting shoulder to shoulder on the Lys battle field.

Von Arnim and Von Quast have sacrificed further fresh divisions at the foot of Mont Kemmel while on the plains south of Mont Rouge, Mont Noir and Mont Decats, Von Eberhardt and Von Stettin, apparently have struck a stone wall.

Nearly 55 divisions (660,000 men) have been used in Flanders by the enemy since April 9 and apparently many more will be needed if the fourth and sixth German armies are to battle on much further. Some of these divisions are too badly battered to go on. Others are physically exhausted. The remainder are tired but are being pushed on in desperate attempts to enlarge the Armentieres bulge.

Hindenburg must strike elsewhere, using many of his remaining precious reserves if he is unable to advance further in Flanders.

German high velocity guns are extremely busy on the village and roads ringing the battle field, and the bombardment is being increased as heavier artillery is dragged up.

In the hill country north of Bailleul, hills and thatched cottages are shaking under the concussion. The country folk are gradually deserting their little farms, carrying their belongings.

Some linger—not fully comprehending their danger, gazing dazedly at the shells bursting in their yards and the shrapnel blossoming above their hay ricks, while low flying air planes battle above their vegetable gardens.

It makes a lump rise in one's throat to see these poor old people tangled in the war. I saw a bent old lady trudge toward the village, where Geysers of ing along a path across the battlefield brick dust and smoke and terrific explosions marked the landings of German shells. She carried a large dog in her arms, a gingham bib about its neck, like a child. The dog probably was the only living thing she had left to love.

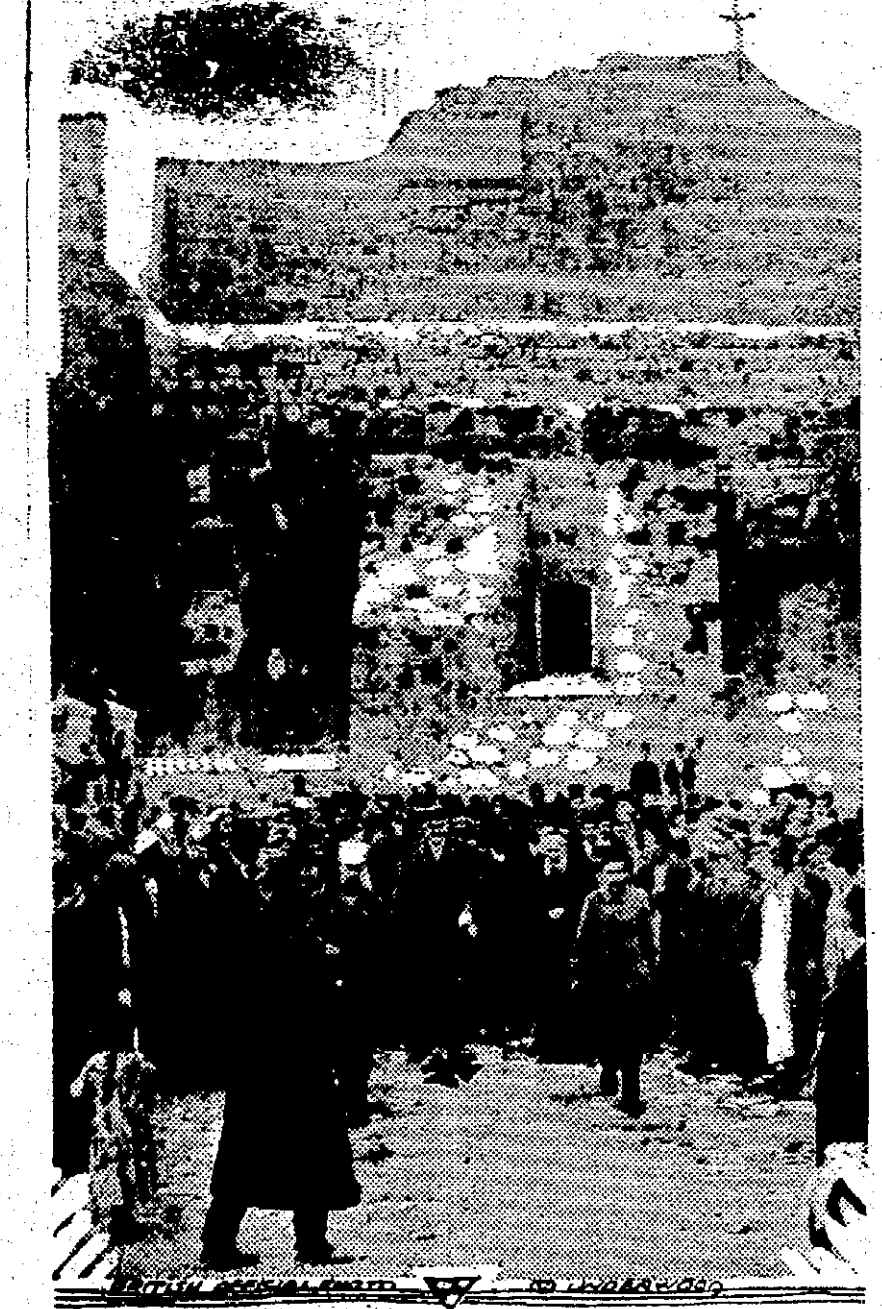
Nearly five little girls, laughing, chasing two stubborn, snorting goats, while their parents were closing the cottage shutters before leaving.

Those who stayed the latest were forced to leave everything. Soldiers are milking abandoned cows, on the battle field, thrice a day. No gunners mess is without cream for his coffee.

## ILL HEALTH DOESN'T STOP HER

Columbus, April 20.—Ill health has not prevented Mrs. Anna Lynn Howle from rendering patriotic services in a distinctive way. Since February 1, she has made more than 2,100 dresses for the fatherless children of France organization and French emergency fund. Mrs. Howle, unable to go to Red Cross headquarters to do her bit, conceived the idea of making over some of her last year's clothing into dresses for the little children "over there." Neighbors and friends, seeing how cute they were, began to send in new materials and left-overs, which have been made up into stylish little dresses that any French girl would be proud to wear.

## COMMANDER OF BRITISH PALESTINE ARMY VISITS CHURCH OF NATIVITY



General Sir Edmund H. H. Allenby, commander of the British Palestine forces, which has been so successful in their drive through the Holy Land, recently visited the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, erected on the location of the birthplace of Christ. He was escorted by the city officials and the leading men of the "City of David."

## HE CAN WASH DISHES.

New York, April 20.—"If I can't fight, I can wash dishes," insisted William Beutte, as he urged the Hoboken draft board to send him to Camp Dix, despite his blindness.

## AUTO TRUCKS TO HAUL FREIGHT

Cleveland, April 20.—Ohio roads soon will be thick with auto trucks if plans of the Cleveland Commercial car dealers association work out.

H. S. T. Norton, association member, said today return load bureaus are to be organized in Northern Ohio cities to see that trucks hauling freight to other cities are given return loads, thus making cross-country hauling profitable.

Norton said the Cleveland chamber of commerce is backing the idea.

## TURN 'EM OVER TO GRAND JURY

Toledo, April 20.—Charged with unpatriotic activity, four Jeners, Ohio, citizens were held to the federal grand jury yesterday. The accused are Mayor Dan Hull, the Rev. John Gauss, Christian Heyn, and J. L. Highbee.

## GERMANS BRING FRESH TROOPS FROM EAST FRONT

By Henry Wood.

With the French Armies in the Field, April 19.—The Germans are steadily transferring fresh divisions from Russia to the French front, filling up the gaps in their ranks caused by their heavy losses.

The French staff has identified a division which was in Ukraine in February; which was in Sarrebourg early in April; one which was in the Colmar region April 6; one of Uhlans which was in Lodz April 1; one which was in Sarrebourg; April 7; and one which departed from Foscanti March 7, arrived at Metz, March 15, at Hirsion, April 1 and now in the line in the region of Hangard-En-Santerre.

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## IRISH EXPECT TO RESIST CONSCRIPTION

Dublin, April 20.—The Irish Nationalists today were arranging to state their objections to conscription to the world.

"A Mansion House conference here decided to take this action. The conference also requested the Lord mayor to go to Washington to explain the situation to President Wilson.

Cork county magistrates have endorsed the court action to resist conscription.

## MAYBE IT IS THE LULL BEFORE STORM

London, April 20.—For the first time since the German drive began in Flanders, April 9, there is a lull on both the Flanders and Picardy fronts. All official statements last night agreed there were no infantry actions, although artillery firing continued at some points.

Field Marshal Haig said the British positions north of Merville, were heavily shelled yesterday morning but no attack followed. The French war office reported the German artillery active in the region of Castel and Grivesnes and along the right bank of the Neuse, between Verdun and St. Mihiel.

There is nothing new to report from the battlefield," the German war office said in its night report. The day communiqué claimed the capture of 1,600 prisoners in minor actions around Festubert and Givenchy.

## OHIO, INDIANA AND KENTUCKY HEAD LIST

Women in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky are producing 19 per cent of the hospital supplies manufactured for the American Red Cross in the entire United States, according to word received from Red Cross headquarters at Washington by Carl W. Fuller, director of the bureau of supplies, lake division.

The lake division to which the Greene County chapter belongs, stands second among the fourteen Red Cross divisions in production of hospital supplies. It also stands second in production of hospital garments and articles for soldiers, including knitted goods, and third in making surgical dressings. More than 3,000,000 articles worth over \$1,015,000 were made by lake division chapters during February.

# HINDENBURG IS BATTERING HIS ARMY TO PIECES

"On the plains of Mont Rouge, Mont Moir and Mont DeCats, Von Eberhardt and Von Stettin apparently have struck a stone wall" Simms says.

This is borne out by Haig's official report that there is a lull in infantry fighting in Flanders. The enemy assaults there are expected to be renewed but the fact that Hindenburg was forced to cease his attacks, even for a day, is accepted as showing the desperate straits to which he has been reduced by this terrific loss of man power.

In Picardy the Germans not only are able to advance but have been pushed back from their nearest approach to Amiens, near Castel.

Henry Wood reports the constant arrival of fresh German divisions from Russia. It may be significant that most of these new forces are being directed against the French.

The German juggernaut which Von Hindenburg built for his west front drive may prove a Frankenstein that will destroy itself as well as its creators.

This was intimated in a United Press dispatch today from William Philip Simms.

"Hindenburg must strike elsewhere, using many of his remaining precious reserves, if he is unable to advance further in Flanders," Simms cabled.

The huge enemy military machine is encountering a resistance that is battering it to pieces, but Hindenburg dare not stop it. Its progress has been blocked before Amiens and before Hazebrouck but the German leader, Simms intimated, can only change its course—even though he may realize that its human and its mechanical parts are being destroyed under its own impetus.

## ANOTHER GREAT STORM INDICATED BY THE LULL ON WESTERN FRONT

Washington, April 20.—Comparative quiet on the western battle line was regarded here today as merely a temporary lull before another great storm. Both sides are undergoing re-adjustments, and the battle has been so severe and so telling on both sides that a let down at this time was anticipated.

In this period of transition, reinforcements are being brought up to the British and Germans to reform some of their shattered battalions or to relieve them entirely. The battle is by no means ended.

The British are holding firmly and will continue to check the Boche, it is felt.

Italian aid on the right wing will further relieve seasoned troops from that region for fighting farther north and it is likely that Foch has plans

for use of the reserve at an opportune moment. American and British authorities here rely absolutely on his wisdom. His plan is not even being trusted to the cables in military codes.

The German is staking everything and though balked and halted now he is going on with the conflict, all authorities agree. This means more and more American troops must be sent across.

Baker is now giving the most serious consideration to the man power problem. He has consulted congressional military leaders, and talked several times with Lord Reading, British ambassador. The conference may be a forerunner of plans to increase the United States army to beyond the 2,500,000 men which it is estimated, will be in the field or in training here at the close of the year.

## PRO-GERMAN IS SAVED FROM MOB

Collinsville, Okla., April 20.—Fearing vengeance from the mob which last night attempted hanging Henry Rheimer for alleged pro-German remarks, federal authorities early today spirited him away from the jail here. It is believed he was taken to district federal headquarters at Muskogee.

## GERMAN U-BOAT CREW MUTINIES

Rome, April 20.—The crews of a German submarine squadron mutinied in the North Sea and returned unexpectedly to their base, but land forces would not permit the crew to come ashore, the Corriere Della Puglie has learned from German sources, it declared today.

## MOTHER HACKS CHILDREN TO DEATH WITH AXE

St. Louis, April 20.—Three children were dead and another hacked beyond recognition and near death today, victims of their mother's revenge upon her husband for threatening to place her in an asylum.

Binding the children with clothes lines and gagging them with cotton wads, Mrs. Kate Findley Skaggs, 35, sank a hatchet into the foreheads of her three-year-old son and five-year-old daughter, killing them practically instantly last night. Cora, nine, died later in a hospital and two-year-old Anna May fearfully maimed, probably will die.

Mrs. Skaggs then unsuccessfully attempted hanging herself and was taken to a hospital where her husband, Perry, was confined. Poverty and her husband's threats, caused the act she said.



"FRENCH GIRLS RUN WILD" WHEN THEY SEE A U. S. SOLDIER

Edward Gaffin, Greene county lad with the expeditionary forces, likes France, according to the letter which has been received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaffin.

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of the Fairground road, and which was written March 18. He enlisted as a truck driver. He says: "I am well, and getting plenty to eat. The weather is fine and quite warm, the trees are coming out in bud. We have had very little rain. Write and tell me if Oliver went to Camp Sherman. I hope he will get a chance to see France. The girls here run wild when they see an American soldier."

Patrick Finn is still with me. We have been transferred out of the Four Hundred and Eighth, and are now in a "real" company. My arm is much better than it was, and getting along fine. Send me all the tobacco that you can, because we get very little chewing tobacco.

His address is, American Mission, M. T. D., A. E. F., Prov. Co. C. Convois Autos, Par. B. C. M.

NEW JASPER

Mrs. John Ary has been canvassing this community in the interest of Liberty Bonds, to be purchased by ladies.

The pupils of the schools of the township are showing their patriotism by buying Thrift Stamps. They too, are going to do their part in helping to whip the Kaiser.

Mrs. Margaret Bennett spent Saturday at Dayton shopping. Mr. Raymond Spahr has purchased an Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Spahr, Miss Hattie Long and Mrs. Raper Sutton have returned home from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Lucile Holton has been spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Camden.

Omer Shirk spent the week at Troy with his brother, W. R. Shirk.

"THE NATION'S WANT COLUMN" POSTED

This is the caption on bills sent out by the government asking for enlistment of men of military age in the various industrial branches of the government, covering almost every line of endeavor. Clerks, artisans, engineers, expert workmen in almost every line are sought. This is an excellent opportunity for registrants. The offer expires April 27. The bills giving the list of occupations open, for enlistment, are posted outside the door of the Local Board in the court house.

THIS WOULD BE A GOOD THING TO DO IN XENIA

Six hundred High school students marched to the public square in Lima the other night and assisted by 3,000 persons burned more than 1,000 German text books and a pile of German literature.

The effigy of the Kaiser was also thrown into the flames and burned up, while the crowd sang patriotic songs and cheered. Effigies of the high school principal Moody and a former German teacher, Miss Retelsdorf, were hanged to the front of the High School entrance. They were alleged to have refused permission to burn the books.

Such would be an exemplary act for the students of the local High schools. The Board of Education has curtailed the teaching of German in the local schools and students should have no more use for the German books. The "stunt" would be particularly applicable to the end of the school year, when the students now taking second year German to complete their college entrance requirements would be through with their German books for all time. It undoubtedly would prove popular with the students themselves and might be made a gala school occasion.

BEFORE YOU GET UP FROM THE TABLE, TAKE YOUR PEPSINCO.

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Be on the safe side and take your Pepsinco before you get up from the table.

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RESERVES HOPE TO COP ANOTHER VICTORY ON SUNDAY

The Xenia Reserve baseball team, following a victory in its first game of the season last Sunday, is hoping for like success in the coming game with the Co. F, team of Camp Sherman. Knowing the calibre of many of the lads on the soldier outfit, especially the players from this city, they will take no chances with the military outfit, but will be looking for trouble from the cry "Play Ball."

The Camp Sherman nine is composed of a clever aggregation of athletes as can be told from the following lineup: Adams, Washington, C. H., catcher; Deakne, pitcher; Hopkins, shortstop; Evers, Xenia, first base; Turnbull, Cedarville, second base; Leahy, Xenia, third base; Cyphers, Xenia, left field; Dudley, Greenfield, centerfield; Himble, right field; Alexander, Wilmington and Colvin, Wilmington, substitutes; Rupp, pitcher.

This is a formidable list of athletes. Paul Evers, who will perform at first base, is an old X. H. S. star, performing in a stellar role at the initial sack for several seasons and at one time playing with the Reserves. His prowess is well known and this lad can be looked for to do big things. Paul Turnbull is a Cedarville product and has had both High school and College experience, playing at Cedarville and Marietta. Michael Leahy was a third baseman for the Reserves a number of years ago, and would be still holding down the difficult corner if it wasn't that he is in the Army. John Cyphers, is another lad, who though he never broke into fast company, has showed some speed around the sand lots here. Alexander of Wilmington should be good if he is anything like his big league namesake, while the fact that as good a man as Colvin, who formerly performed on the Wilmington Clinton, is on the bench, shows that the rest of the team must be good. Nelson "Knocky" Rupp, who has gained more fame in athletics this year than any other one man, is the big noise in the lineup and local fans will be given a treat in seeing this lad in action.

Rupp, Evers and Hopkins were members of the champion basketball team. The Reserves will use practically the same lineup against this team as they did last Sunday. The game will start at two o'clock in order to let the soldiers catch a train.

GYPSY SMITH TO SPEAK IN DAYTON MONDAY, APRIL 29

"Gypsy Smith," the Billy Sunday of England, who is at present making a tour of American cities and cantonnements, will speak at Memorial Hall, Dayton, Ohio, Monday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Gypsy Smith is the son of Gypsy parents a man who by his own hard efforts, and unusual spiritual gifts has climbed to the place where he is reckoned the greatest evangelist of the British Empire. In the industrial towns of England and Australia his converts are numbered by the tens of thousands.

The greatest churches of America could not hold the audiences that have congregated night after night to hear him on his five previous visits to this country. During the past three years he has gone up and down among the English speaking troops of France with his messages of hope and cheer. How close he was to the front is shown by the fact that he has been gassed four times and that the King of England has decorated him for the work he has done in keeping up the spirits of the men. Of us he says, "America and Britain are so closely allied in blood, breeding and faith and religion that they must stand together to the end for the freedom of the world." He pays a high tribute to the boys over there: "They've got my heart—those boys who are fighting without thought of being heroes. I'd rather untie their shoe laces than preach the greatest sermon in the world. I just wanted to serve them and I didn't care whether I did it washing cups or scrubbing floors or handing out chocolate or preaching."

He brands the Kaiser as a "beast" whose people have for 40 years been fed on the belief that they must first crush the British Empire and then "England's spawn, the Americans."

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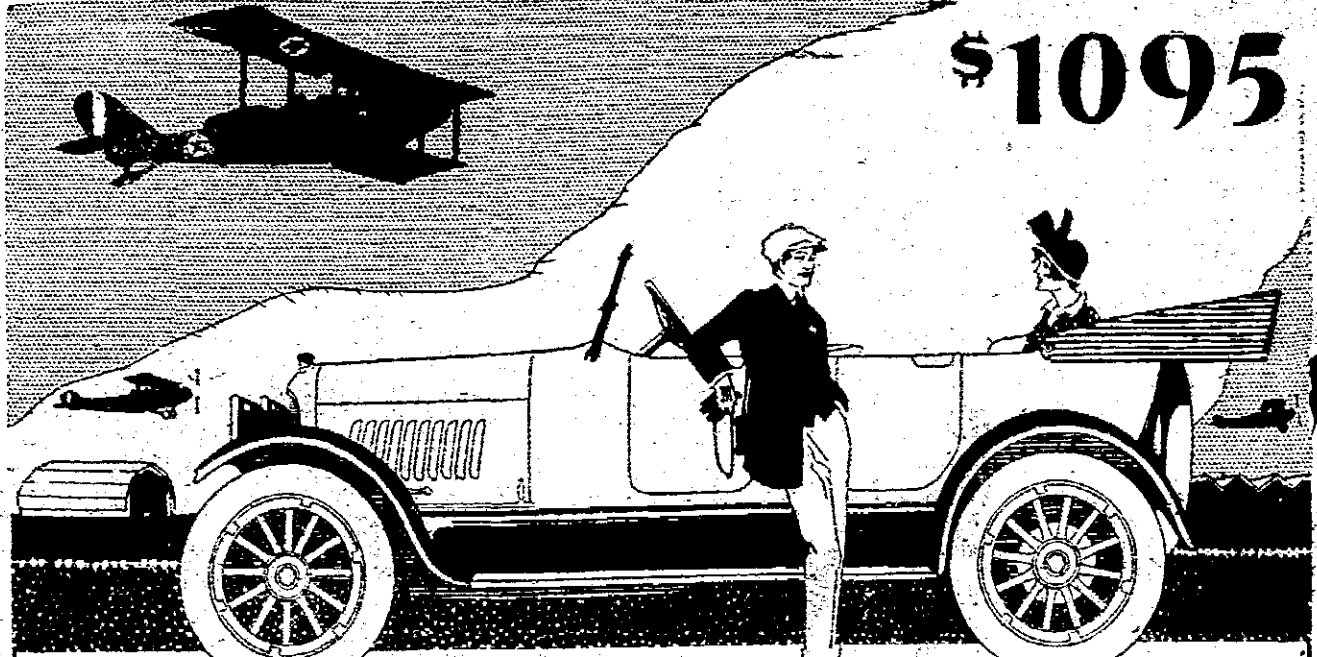
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MISS HARLAN Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Starr and daughter of Sabina, Mrs. Biggs of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Scammahorn.

Mrs. H. O. Whitaker spent Saturday with Dayton relatives. Trevor Haydock and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Haydock and Mr. and

Mrs. T. C. Hadcock were entertained Sunday at the home of the latter's son James Haydock, near Oakland, in honor of the 71st birthday of Mr. T. C. Hadcock.

Chas. Icenhower and family, who have been living at Morrow, have moved into the Mulligan property in South Burlington.

Master Theodore McIntire is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents near Roxanna.

Lewis Holland has purchased and will occupy the Farquhar property. Amos Mills, Kirt Bailey and daughter, Miss Eva, were guests of Mills niece, Mrs. Wm. Blair and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Jones is ill at her home west of town.

Clyde Ewing of Camp Sherman, came home Tuesday for a five days stay on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Ewing, whose funeral took place Thursday morning at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reeves have received word of the safe arrival of their son Frank in France.

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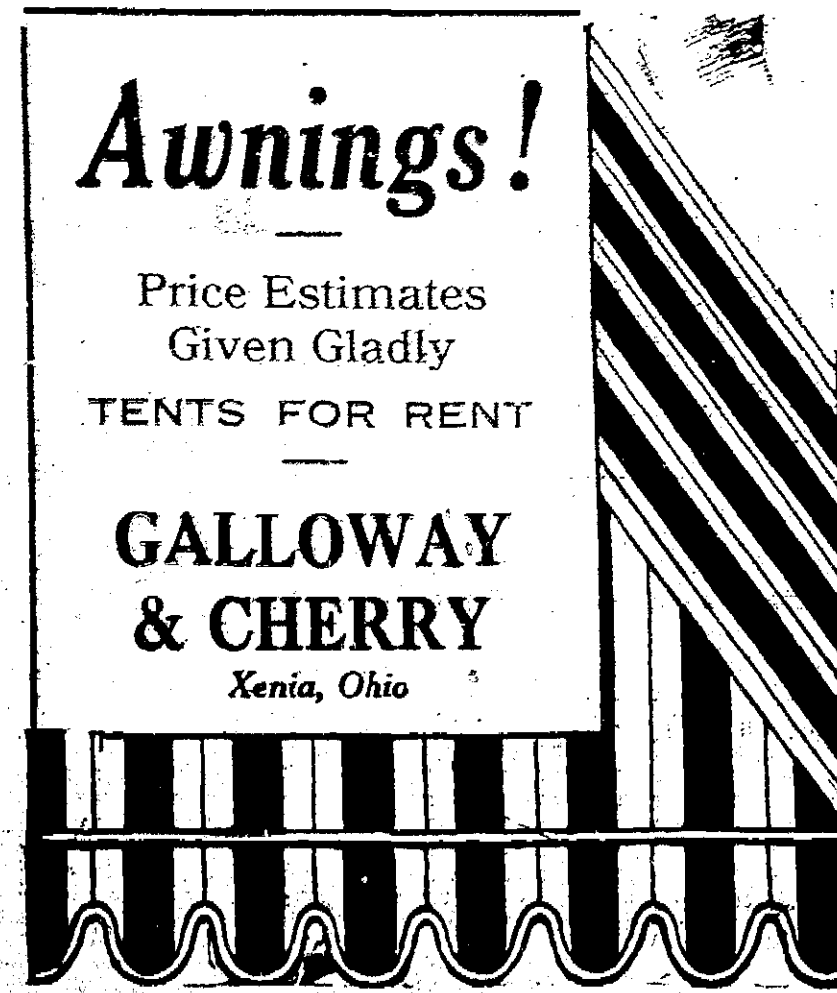
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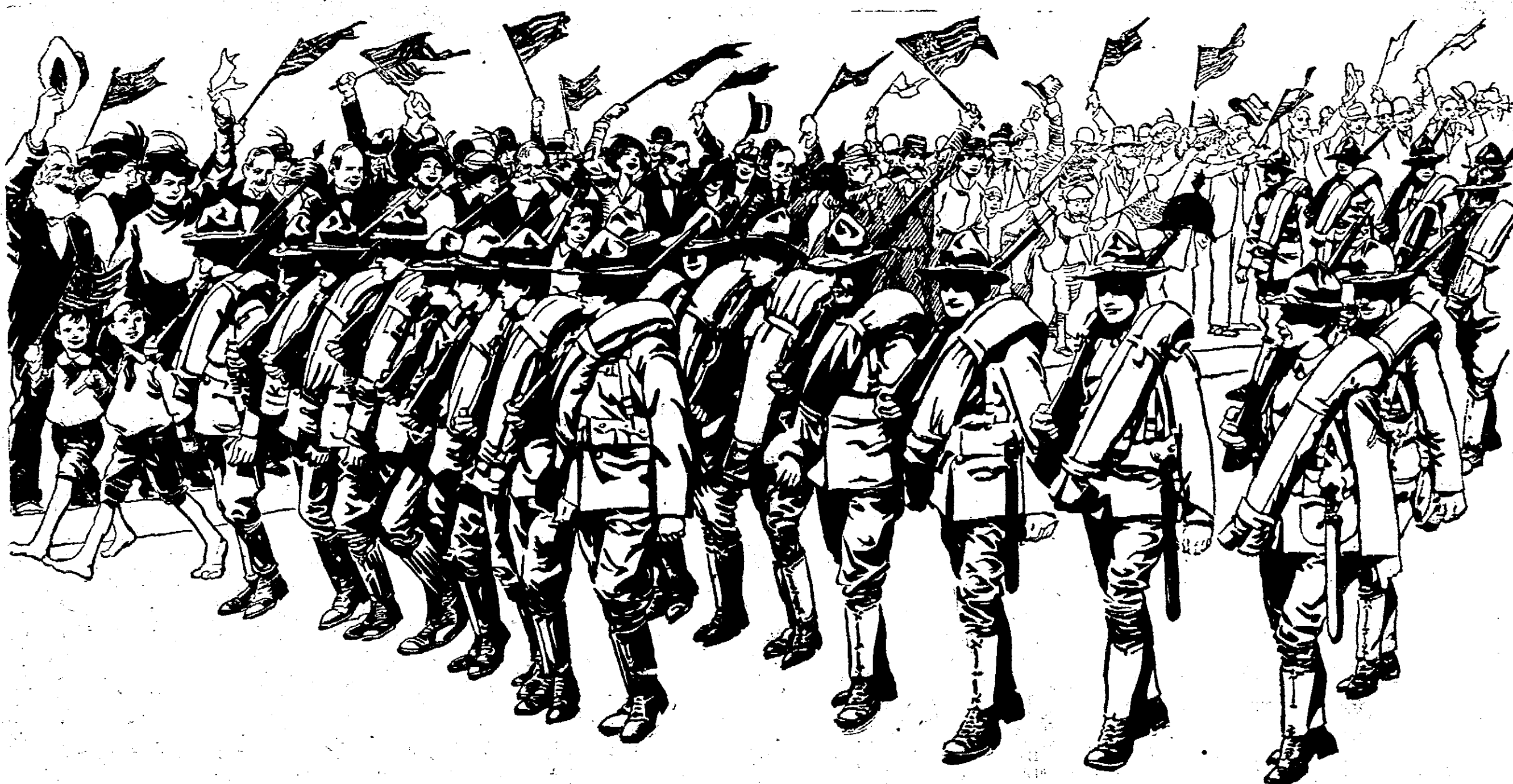
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Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

## Will You Help To Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

**We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this.**

**That will be our support for Our Boys.**

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**PLANT LARGER CROPS**

No farmer is warranted in not planting maximum acreages to crops because of a fear that labor may not be available for caring for them. It is a patriotic thing to do to go right ahead and plant every acre possible and take the chance on labor. First, because the food is needed, and second, because there is no possible chance for idle ground to produce it. Moreover maximum acres make possible maximum yields, and maximum yields make possible maximum profits. Should there be failure to secure labor for maximum operations, the farmer who makes the best of the situation—who does all he can—will be doing his full duty and returns will be commensurate with his efforts. In other words, he will get paid for what he does.

While the labor problem is of primary importance, there are many other matters bearing on successful agriculture that are wholly in the hands of the farmer himself, for example, the planting of good seed. The seed problem is a serious one again this year, both as to corn and the sorghums. Every farmer should secure needed seeds at once while yet available. This year, more than ever, only tested seed should be used. This is vitally important for much of the seed available is not good, according to tests.

Let us keep our poise in these trying times. Let us not quibble and bicker and fault find. Constructive criticism is helpful, and suggestions from those who know are welcomed by the authorities charged with working out the grave and complex problems growing out of the war. A government is no better than its people. If the people show capacity to manage, the government may be dependent upon to be no less efficient. Trust the government to do the right thing, and help it to see what the right thing is and why. It's a big job Uncle Sam has in hand, and he is going to see that justice prevails.

**WILLIAM JORDAN WRITES FROM FRANCE**

Harry Jordan of this city has received a communication from his brother, William Jordan, who is with the Coast Artillery and is now in England. Mr. Jordan represents the city over there as he is the first city employee to enlist and be sent across. He was formerly a city fireman. The letter follows:

"Just a few lines to let you know I arrived here in fine shape and feeling fine.  
"This is some camp. There are all kinds of soldiers here but of course, we are not allowed to see how many are here or where we are. They are coming in every day. We left New York Saturday noon, March 16 and had a fine trip all the way. No one got sick on the trip but they were good and tired.  
"It is raining and cold here now. I guess you received the card of my arrival here some time ago. Have not seen anything so far that looks like war but a fellow can't tell when he will see it. I wish you were over here with me for this is a great country to live in—the people treat you fine.  
"The boys are getting their money changed this morning to English money and they have been some time doing it. All of mine was changed on the ship. I would like to write more only I am not allowed to. I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you sometime in the near future."  
His address is "Battery A, 54th Art. C. A. C., A. E. F. via New York, N. Y."

**IRISHMAN WITH GERMAN EAR GETS INSIDE DOPE**

Lincoln, Nebr., April 20.—"Somewhere in Nebraska" a few days ago a county council of defense member with an Irish name was sent to urge the managers of a German parochial school to discontinue the use and teaching of the German language. He explained the matter to the governing board who then retired to a corner of the room to consult. They deliberated in German, which the man with the Irish name had no reason to understand. It happened, however, that he did.  
The discussion proceeded for some time, when finally a very wealthy German farmer of the neighborhood said: "If we don't quit the German I know what will happen. We will be called to (punish) by the state council of defense. We will have to pay our own way and it will cost each of us not a cent less than \$10."  
Thereupon the gentlemen of the Irish name but German ear was informed in excellent English that the church board was heart and soul with the government and there would be no more German taught in the school.

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**"OVER THE TOP" IN CAMP LODGE FUND**

Cedarville and Cedarville township have both gone splendidly "Over the top" in the Camp Sherman lodge fund.  
What district will be next to exceed its quota?  
Already \$19,000 has been sent from Greene county by the treasurer of the Greene County Branch of the Ohio Women's Auxiliary to Camp Sherman, to go toward the erection of the lodge at the cantonment.

**COMMITTEES TO RUN RED CROSS AUCTION PICKED**

Immediate action in the matter of the big Red Cross Auction Sale, which has been postponed until May 9, will be the result of the first step in the auction committee Friday night in organizing the men of the city into a big administrative committee.  
Every man in the city will be solicited by this big committee, each committee man having been assigned to solicit certain classes of trade. The committee numbers 38 men who have pledged themselves to do their duty in the propagation of the sale. The women of the city will be organized later.

The work of collecting will commence April 29. Everyone in the city whether listed on the list printed below or not, will be visited by some representative of the committee. The committee men appointed Friday night are as follows:

- Shoe merchants and shoe repairers, Moser.
- Groceries and Bakeries, Section 1, northeast, James Adair.
- Section 2, southeast, Andrew Wilson.
- Section 3, southwest, H. A. Higgins.
- Section 4, northwest, J. A. Piper.
- This section also includes the poultry houses.
- Barbers, F. Leon Spahr.
- Butchers and Fish stores, R. W. Irwin.
- Banks and Building and Loans, C. A. Weaver.
- Attorneys, J. Kenneth Williamson.
- Automobile Accessories and Battery stations, Elmer Arbogast.
- Billiard halls and Cigar stores, D. E. Anderson.
- Blacksmiths, J. Thorb Charters.
- Clothing and Tailors, L. Steinfeld.
- Coal merchants, Frank Hurley.
- Creameries, J. A. Beatty.
- Dentists, Fred Schmitz.
- Druggists, A. L. Garfield.
- Dry goods and Furniture stores, Karl Bloom.
- Hardware, Charles Adair.
- Insurance agents, Dr. N. T. Parvey.
- Jewelry merchants, Dr. A. B. Kesler.
- Lumber and Monuments, J. W. Prugh.
- Plumbers, Tin shops, gas fitters, John Shadrach.
- Job printers, John Beacham.
- Restaurants, Theaters, Hotels, James Paulin.

A miscellaneous list including the Famous Cheap store, F. W. Woolworth Company, Boring Book store, L. S. Barnes, C. Johnson, Fred F. Graham, Xenia Candy Kitchen and C. Ammer, will be solicited by Jacob Kann.  
Grain and Feed stores and Livery stables, T. C. Long.  
Dry Cleaners, Florists and Laundries, Ernest Beatty.  
Committee on trucks, C. W. Murphy and L. D. Wilson.  
Xenia township south, committee, Ed S. Foust, B. U. Bell, Emery Beal, Joseph Watt.  
Xenia township north, George Birch, Thomas McClelland, R. E. Bryson and J. E. Sutton.

A list including wholesale groceries, ice plants, Hoover & Allison, R. A. Kelly Co., Thornhill Bros., Xenia Shoe Mfg. Co., Shawnee Refrigeration Co., will be solicited by the auction committee itself, composed of C. H. Little, S. M. McKay and R. C. Hayward.

A meeting of every member of this large committee will be held in the rooms of the Xenia Business Men's Association, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one must be present as it is imperative to get the ball rolling at once. The negligent one is not wanted on the committee. Everyone on the committee must be willing to work and assist in every way. It is going to take a mighty good excuse to liberate any member of this committee who does not show up at this meeting Tuesday night. Conceited action and speed is what the committee wants and what it will get from patriotic citizens.

The roll of committee men will be called. Be on hand to answer "here" to your name.

**Birds, Remember Kindness.**  
Birds are naturally very friendly to man. They make friends easily, and unless violence is threatened, they never forget a kindness or favor. Once food is placed on a window sill in the winter, when food for birds is hard to get, they return time and again, even though the individual forgets to place morsels within their reach.

**GREENE COUNTY 'GOES OVER TOP' IN LOAN DRIVE**

Greene county has exceeded its quota in the third Liberty Loan, and soon its honor flag awarded by the government as a reward and incentive to communities will be floating proudly, as well as those already received by separate communities within the county, which went "over the top" earlier in the campaign.

Total subscriptions to the loan in the county now total \$475,000, or nearly \$50,000 more than this county's quota of \$427,000.  
"This doesn't mean that we are to lay down our arms and quit working," said Chairman H. L. Smith, of the Liberty Loan committee, today. "It should mean an incentive to workers to work harder and to the people to buy more Liberty bonds. The government is going to take everything subscribed, so that there will be no such thing as an oversubscription."

Liberty Loan officers in the county are now working to double the county's quota.

There are two weeks remaining before the campaign for the third Liberty Loan closes, and it is believed that the county will come across with double the minimum quota as signed for this district.  
The local patrol of Boy Scouts has done more than its bit toward the success of the Liberty loan. The boys placed liberty loan posters in hundreds of windows about town, placed 700 liberty loan stickers on automobile wind shields, and attached about 1,000 Liberty bells to door knobs. The Scouts are enthusiastic, and if called upon are ready to get out and take subscriptions for the loan.

Spring Valley village and township was announced today as having exceeded its quota of \$16,600 and is therefore entitled to an honor flag.

**ARGENTINE PUBLIC OPINION PRO-ALLY**

Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—There is a marked divergence between Argentine public opinion and the opinion held by the government, as characterized by the President of the Republic, on the matter of the European war. That the government is distinct from Congress, is shown by the fact that the latter has already made its belief manifest by an overwhelming majority. Moreover, the general sympathy of the Argentine people for the Allied cause is well known; public meetings, the press, the youth of the Republic, all have made plain both in town and country that this Republic's ideals are one with those of the Allies, and that the pretorian organization and the absolutism which the Central Empires seek to extend throughout the world runs counter to all free and democratic institutions, and especially are opposed to the aspirations of the Republics of the new world.

Argentine, like many other countries, was close linked with Germany on the economic side, whilst in military matters and above all in questions of armament she was practically at her beck and call. Routine methods, carelessness, out-of-date systems, absorbing internal problems, neglect of foreign markets, gradually eliminated the old clients in England, France, Belgium, Italy, and even Spain, their place being taken by cheap German goods sold on long terms of payment, flashy, fraudulent, and a mere copy of the better stuffs sold by other nations. Indeed, in certain lines, such as drugs, dye stuffs and toys, Germany practically held the field.

In military matters, too, Mitke was the high priest and Bismarck the brain of this governing and all-conquering force, and Argentine was a willing customer of the Teuton store, past master as it was in eliminating all rival influences and competition when contracts for armaments were under consideration and always using the most efficacious method for gaining its ends, even when those methods were of an immoral nature.

Came the world war and today in this world crisis the policy of the chancellery is either an engine or a string of incoherencies. The reply to the Teutonic notifications of a submarine war without restrictions was feeble and unfortunate. Then, in replying to the vibrant and finely worded communication of the United States advising a state of war, the Argentine government admitted that the admission that ought to have led to the rupture of relations with a nation that had forced this "right" and defensive war on the United States. Next came the vacillation over official acknowledgment of the American seamen; then there was the visit of the Glasgow and the acting Minister Foreign Affairs attending the banquet at the Jockey Club and officially praising the liberty and policing of the seas accomplished by the British squadrons; subsequently came the tardy and monosyllabic acknowledgments replying to the anti-German manifestos of various South American Republics.

The delay and weak action of this government in the face of the torpedoing of Argentine merchantmen has caused a great deal of criticism on the part of the public and the newspapers and now that another ship, Ministro Iriando, has been sunk in the Mediterranean, the Argentine government is being urged to set a fixed course in agreement with the desires of the best elements of public opinion, elements that are in the majority, invoking to their end the traditions, sound doctrine and evident advantage, material and moral, that would accrue to Argentina both on this continent and in the eyes of Europe.

**ABOLISH STUDY OF GERMAN**  
Martin's Ferry, O., April 20.—The study of German has been abolished by the school board.

**THE MAN ON THE STREET**

Isn't it lovely when someone hands you a mitt to shake that feels like a dried herring?

A lot of guys who never saw the sunrise will get a chance to look at this phenomenon since the clocks have been advanced an hour.

Since the crown of Germany descends to the oldest man child we can't see where the Kronprinz has any claim to it.

**TODAY'S SHORTEST STORY**  
The Fable of the Glorious Pacificist. Once upon a time there was a Spineless Galoot whose favorite expression was "Blessed are the Peace Makers." This lad was born in the Spring of the Year and Reared a la Incubator. When he was old enough to buy his own Clothes, he had yet to have the Pleasure of Spoiling the Features of a Kid Companion in Friendly Combat. He possessed a Silver Toned Voice of some Quality and his Chief Occupation was Debating on the Question of World Peace. If ever a Couple of Rough-Necks set to in an Effort to Decorate the Family Plot with one another, this Bird was on Deck with a Holier Than Thou Attitude and a Fan to Calm the Storm and Cool off the Belligerents. He worked the Turn the Other Cheek Gag until it was Treaded upon Constant Use and in his own Opinion he was all but Canonized.

When the Fatherland stepped on Uncle Sam's Coat Tails and thereby Sealed the Fate of a nation, our hero was on hand to present the Why and When that our good Uncle should Assume the Spirit of the Sainly Neutral. It was his idea that if Germany should Kick in with anything which was not strictly in Accordance with Holyte, that its Actions should be accepted in a Spirit of Humility and it should be given a Pass for a Box Seat in order to Appear at the Mind. One day there was a Session of Loyal Rooters going through the necessary Calisthenics in order to work themselves into a Fever Heat against the Propagator of Kailur, when the Human Drink of Grape Juice wandered into the Official Sanctum. The way the Chauffeur of the Meeting was handing the Gears was not altogether in concordance with his idea of Maintaining the International Balance, and he began to give Instructions along this line in a loud and Strenuous Voice. In Three Minutes by the American Clock a set of Finishers were measuring him for a Pine Suit.

Total: Every Pro-German does not get his Early Education in the Shadow of the German Palace.

**YOUNG GIRL IS TENDERLY LAID TO FINAL REST**

With hosts of sorrowing friends in attendance, funeral services for little Miss Jean Orr Johnson, were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson on north King street Friday afternoon.

The sudden death of the lively, lighthearted little girl, cast a gloom over the neighborhood in which she lived as well as over her school mates and teachers, and hundreds of these gathered to show their sympathy for the family in their bereavement.

The child's pastor, the Rev. D. D. Dadds was in charge of the service, and in the course of his remarks he said that Jean was the first person to unite with the First United Presbyterian church under his pastorate. Members of the faculty of Xenia seminary assisted in the service. Dr. J. H. Webster read selections from the Scriptures. Dr. Joseph Kyle, president of the seminary, and Dr. J. F. Wisheart spoke, and Dr. M. G. Kyle closed the service with prayer.

The child's little white casket reposed in a mass of fragrant flowers, which came from schoolmates and teachers, and a great number of other friends of the family. Serving as pall bearers were six students from the theological seminary, two representing each class: Messrs. John Martin, Alvin McConnell, Tamblyn, Warner and the Messrs. Mitchell.

Among the relatives who came for the funeral were: Mrs. M. J. Martin the dead child's grandmother, of Philadelphia, Gordon Thompson of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. H. Schuch's brother-in-law, Fred Johnson of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Graham and Miss Anna Johnson of Reynoldsburg; Mrs. L. M. Graham of Reynoldsburg and Mrs. A. S. Watts of Columbus.

For Rent—Two apartments of three rooms each, water and bath up stairs. Corner Main and King. Apply to Geo. Feitz. advt-29

**TRY TO SAVE RED GUARDS.**  
Copenhagen, April 20.—Swedish, Danish, Norwegian socialists today protested to Vasa against the execution of Red Guards prisoners. They requested the white government to adopt a conciliatory attitude which would tend to terminate the civil war.

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**CURRICULUM AT XENIA HI CHANGED AND MUCH IMPROVED**

Rearrangement of the curriculum of Central High School has already increased the value of education there by changing the school from entirely a theoretical institution to fit students for college to a real, practical school where students can obtain an education that will fit them for life.

Principal M. R. Simpson is taking another step in increasing the value of the practical education received at the school, by preparing to take care of students who are receiving a business education in the Commercial Schools. The Principal has addressed letters to most of the business houses in the city, offering the services of stenography students every afternoon for any week, to help out in their work. The use of the students in this manner gives them a practical education and better prepares them to take a position when school is out. Where there is a business house which will use one of the students in its work, only one of the best students in the class will be sent, and this student will be excused from recitations every afternoon for a week while at work.

Further assistance will be given the Senior Class in preparing to step out into life, by another plan of Principal Simpson, which is being started and which will become effective soon. The Juniors will also benefit by this plan. Mr. Simpson has arranged for a series of a vocational lectures by prominent business men of the city, each man talking to the students on his line of work. The talks will be given in order to help the Seniors to choose their vocation, a weighty problem to the student just graduated from High School who does not intend to take up higher education.

The talks will be delivered along a line of vocational with the speaker, but an outline has been suggested by Principal Simpson. The outline will cover a general statement concerning the vocation; personal qualities demanded; preparation required; remuneration; length of working season; health; recreation and personal experiences and other suggestions. The talks should be profitable to the students about to be graduated.

**High School Notes**  
Rev. H. J. Jewett, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, spoke at an assembly of Central High School Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, taking as his subject "Our Famous American Travelers" discussing the migration of birds. Mr. Jewett's address, which is the same one he has delivered to the grade pupils of the schools, proved most interesting and educational. The speaker is well versed on this subject and disclosed many interesting facts concerning birds. In closing he said, "How much we owe our birds, they are of untold economic use to us, each one eating about 1000 insects a day; 1st, we should study them; 2nd, make friends with them; 3rd, permit no one to kill or harm them." Preceding Mr. Jewett's address, Principal M. R. Simpson encouraged the boys to join the "War Boys Reserve." This is a government organization to give boys from 16 to 26 an opportunity to give their country patriotic aid, in such a way that they will be given credit for the service they render.

Miss Janet McBane, instructor in modern languages, who has re-indexed the library, explained the new system.

**FORTY TWO AMERICANS CITED FOR BRAVERY**

Washington, April 20.—Forty-two Americans of the United States army ambulance service with the French army, have been cited by France for bravery, it was learned today. General Pershing forwarded today a list showing that some of the men had been wounded in action, some had shown unusual bravery under fire, and in practically every case had attended wounded men under the most trying circumstances.

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**"Arms and the Girl"**  
5 reel Paramount picture, featuring Billie Burke, Thomas Meighan and a good cast. American Pluck and Wit Triumphs. When the clouds burst and the Huns made their futile dash for the gates of Paris, "the Girl" was there with as pretty a romance as piquant, dainty Billie Burke has ever played. There's love, laughs, adventure and intrigue a plenty in this thrilling story of life "over there"  
**"Her Husband's Wife"**  
A Sunshine Comedy Scream  
A big Laugh producer in 2 reels  
ADMISSION 10c and 15c  
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## FOUR ELKS ARE BROUGHT TO BRYAN FARM

John Bryan, owner of Riverside Farm and of Yellow Springs Park, sage, poet and known for his eccentricities, has found a new way to indulge his fancy and invest his cash.

Four giant elk, intended as the beginning of a plan to raise those animals for food, arrived in Yellow Springs Thursday night shipped to Mr. Bryan from Smithfield, Utah. The animals weighed 2680 pounds, and are said to have cost \$600 each. There are three females and one male in the bunch.

Rolling from the car in the crates in which they were shipped, the big animals were loaded on a wagon and conveyed to the Bryan farm. Temporarily they were placed in an enclosure which was originally built for mules, adjoining Bryan's big barn. Later, he confided to friends, he intends inclosing 200 or 300 acres at Riverside with a high iron fence similar to that surrounding animal enclosures at the Zoo in Cincinnati, for his elk. Mr. Bryan said that he is also arranging to obtain some black and white fox to install in his animal preserve.

Mr. Bryan was on hand to receive the elk. He and Mrs. Bryan having come up from the south about a week ago. Several hundred persons gathered at the station in Yellow Springs when the big animals were unloaded from the car in which they had traveled from the west. Although they had been warned that the male elk was a ferocious animal, the four appeared docile and gentle.

Mr. Bryan has 600 acres in Riverside farm and there are 250 acres in Yellow Springs park, formerly Neff Park. Whether he intends to place any of the animals in the park is not known.

## HUNDREDS OF NEW GERMAN LIES NAILED

Washington D. C., April 20.—German propagandists have been busy since the entry of the United States into the war. Falsehoods of every character have been spread over every section of the country with the idea of abusing the confidence of the American people. So persistent has been the circulation of these carefully moulded pro-German lies that an official exposure of them has been issued as a pamphlet, entitled "The Kaiserite in America" by the Committee on Public Information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. A copy of this pamphlet may be had free if inquiry will be directed to the Committee.

Tales have been current about interned German prisoners being fed five meals a day, about Red Cross supplies being sold to shopkeepers by dishonest officials, by criminal waste of food at training camps and many like falsehoods either designed to discourage volunteer Red Cross work and the loyal efforts of housekeepers to save food or calculated to create a troublesome distrust of the Government.

The circulation of these stories is often due to the folly of a citizen who wishes to appear to have "inside information" and who either innocently or intentionally starts a lie that rapidly grows worse as it spreads. A collection of such lies and their refutation has been made by the St. Louis Republic. A hundred of them are included in "The Kaiserite in America."

### BOY SCOUT DAY IN OHIO.

Columbus, April 20.—Today having been designated as Boy Scout day, Columbus Scouts from now until the end of the Liberty Loan campaign will conduct intensive operations against all persons missed by other sales forces.

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## CLEVER CARTOON DRAWN BY X. H. S. BOY BOOSTS WAR GARDENS

CAN THEY HOLD HIM?



This cartoon, showing the importance of the United States War Garden Army, which is being propagated in the Xenia schools, was drawn by Kenneth Hudson, Freshman at Central High School, and appeared in the current issue of the Central Hi Review.

This is the second of this young artist's cartoons to appear in the High School organ, and both show cleverness both of idea and work. The subject of the cartoon is both timely and of an important nature in connection with the present organization in the Xenia schools of the United States War Garden Army which in accordance with the United States government is being rapidly effected here.

The Senior class of the High School has conducted a recent survey which resulted in a number of vacant lots being secured for war garden work by the Companies of the School Army this summer. The students carried the

contract blanks with them and the owners agreed to give possession to the children until January 1. Students gave promise of utilizing the ground for war thrift gardens and promised to take care of it during the time it is in their possession. While a few vacant lot owners refused to give them to the students, the majority fell in line with the plan and signed up contracts with the students for the balance of the year.

Companies have been organized among the school children from the High School down to the grades, for the purpose of working the thrift gardens and officers will be appointed for these companies. Superintendents of the work have been appointed by Superintendent Patterson, Principal Arthur Taylor, of Lincoln school taking charge of the colored students while Principal B. C. Donohue, of McKinley Junior High, will have charge of the work of the white boys and girls.

## OLD MAN JONES

Long has the history of "Old Man Jones," and his sudden disappearance throughout this section, remained a mystery. We are now able to offer a solution of this mystery, through the courtesy of E. V. Shockley, who is here getting out a Greene County History. Mr. Shockley's poetical story of "Old Man Jones" follows:

Did you ever hear of the man called Jones  
Who had such pains in his bones  
That he was always full of moans  
And queer noises that we call groans?

Well, he got to eating ice cream cones  
And divers kinds of cornbread pones  
Until finally there were other tones  
Issuing forth from this man called Jones.

He even got well and began making loans  
On diamonds and other precious stones  
And even advanced money on razor hones  
Did this man of bones, this man called Jones.

He began to dally with all kinds of phones  
Telephones, and microphones and saxophones  
And of horses he even bought a few roans—  
Such was the queerness of this man Jones.

He traveled from the torrid to the polar zones  
And mingled with kings on their mighty thrones  
But, alas, he is now where he ne'er more bemoans  
—He was struck by a couple of Ohio's cyclones.

## EAST END NEWS

Dr. P. A. Nichols, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, will preach Sunday morning from the subject, "Some things our children learn in school." All parents should hear him.

Prof. Alvin Jones, of Philadelphia, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the 325th Signal Station, at Chillicothe, Ohio, and is the first colored man in this department.

The Sunday school congress of the National Baptist convention meets at Alexandria, La., June 12 to 17.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., won the recent inter collegiate debate over Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Atlanta (Ga.) University.

St. John's A. M. E. Church—Rev. P. A. Nichols, pastor. Preaching at 10:45; Sunday school, 12:20 to 1:20. Prof. B. F. Lee, Jr., supt.; Allen C. E. League, 6:30. Mrs. Selena Dickerson, president; preaching at 7:30. The church has launched a thousand dollar rally for the first Sunday in July and each band is expected to raise one hundred dollars. All are working hard to bring up their assessment. The Sunday school keeps up interest and financial contest between the classes is quite spirited and fraternal. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all services.

The revival services will begin at Zion Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor will deliver the opening discourse on the subject "God's call for Soldiers." Special music to suit the occasion will be rendered.

First A. M. E. Church—Sunday school at 9:30. Supt. Rev. C. P. Smith, preaching at 10:45 by pastor, Rev. P. S. Hull; Christian Endeavor at 6 sharp at which all members are requested to be present. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Third Baptist church, A. McClintock, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible School, Mrs. Blanche Shuecraft, Supt. 10:45 a. m. sermon theme, "The Holy Spirit: The Earnest of the Inheritance of the Purchased Possession." 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Simms, Pres. The Bible

will be interspersed with several selections by the Young People's Society. 7:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. Mid-week services every Wednesday evening. Please come on time. A cordial welcome is extended to the public. Middle Run Baptist church, W. C. Allen, pastor. 10:45 a. m. "The Conquering Savior." 2:15 p. m. Sunday School, J. T. Rountree, Supt. 3:15 p. m. Covenant meeting and communion. 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Alberta Scott, Pres. 8:00 p. m. sermon "The Great Day." Meetings spiritual. All are made welcome.

Third Methodist Episcopal Church East Market St.—Services Sunday, April 21, as follows: 9:30 S. S., 10:30 preaching, 3 p. m. preaching by Rev. Thomas Ware. 6:30 Epworth League praise service. 7:30 preaching by Rev. S. S. Walker. Everybody welcome. Monday evening the Dist. Supt. Dr. D. E. Skelton, will hold the first quarterly conference. Tuesday evening the members and well wishers will tender Dr. D. H. V. Purnell, the recently appointed pastor, a reception, to which everyone is cordially invited.

### LAWYERS WILL HELP.

Cleveland, April 20.—Cleveland lawyers will aid relatives of Uncle Sam's soldiers to collect war insurance without charging any fee. A resolution pledging members of the Cleveland Bar Association to perform this service will be introduced at the monthly meeting of the association today. "And it will undoubtedly be passed," said Homer H. McKeehan, president of the association. "Lawyers will donate their services for those cases as another patriotic contribution to the war." All this legal work for widows, orphans or other relatives of soldiers will be handled as speedily as possible, lawyers say.

### GINGER ALE IMPORTS OFF

Washington, April 20.—A prohibition and the war are blamed in a consular report from Dublin, Ireland, for the decrease in U. S. imports of ginger ale. In 1916 this country imported 419,613 bottles of the high ball ingredient valued at \$363,359, says the consular report, as against 220,690 bottles valued at \$299,749 in 1917.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a slice of Mrs. A. J. D. Wheat cake make a perfect breakfast.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Service Flag Patriotism. We honor Harold S. Smith. Mr. Lawrence Wagner will speak on the meaning of the star in the service flag, and Rev. Albert Read will preach on "The Sustaining Vision." A patriotic solo will be sung. Meeting at 10:30 a. m. Bible School 9:30 a. m. Union meeting 7:30 p. m. at First M. E. church, Come.

**SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
Preaching at ten o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Prouditt. Bible School follows the morning service. Young people's meeting at six thirty. At seven thirty we unite with the First United Presbyterian church in the union service at First church when the pastor of Second church will preach.

**WEST END CHURCH:**  
Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. J. E. Wishart will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 9:15. John W. Prugh, Supt.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
First Reformed church, Melvin E. Beck, pastor—Bible School 9:15, O. E. Painter, Supt. 10:30 Morning worship, "The Letter to the Church at Pergamos." 6:30 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting. 7:30. evening worship. "The Second Coming of Our Lord: To Whom Will He Come." A welcome to all.

**UNION M. E., RICHLAND M. E. SPRING VALLEY M. E.**

Union M. E. church, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 Richland M. E. church, Sunday School 2 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m. Spring Valley M. E. church, Sunday School 9:15 a. m. E. L. 6:30 p. m. At the close of the Epworth league service some stereoscopic pictures of Dr. Mary Stone, of China, will be shown. Everybody welcome.

### CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

Christ church, East Church street. The Rev. Edmund T. Jilson, rector. Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Morning Prayer and Address 10:30 a. m.

### TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Trinity Methodist Episcopal, Hubbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. subject of sermon, "Post-War Kingdom Preparations." Evening service at 7:30 at First Methodist church. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Always a welcome at Trinity.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

First Methodist church, Asa J. Kestle, pastor. 9:10 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by pastor.

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please bring your Bible. Sabbath School at 9:15, we will begin promptly at this time and each one is urged to be present at this hour. Jos. L. Reed Supt. Morning worship 10:30. Mr. E. Wright of Wittenberg, will preach. The C. E. will meet at 6:15 and Miss Alice Jovier will be the leader, every Endeavorer is asked to be present.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Christian Science Society, 127 East Second St. Service Sunday 11 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School for children up to the age of 20 years 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

### FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30. Mr. Herman Kavey is the superintendent and will welcome you to our school. Morning worship 10:30, Y. P. C. U. 6; union services of the United Presbyterian churches of this city at 7. Dr. Prouditt will preach the sermon.

### FRIENDS CHURCH

Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor. Bible School at 9:30. C. E. Conwell will preach at the morning service at 10:40. Junior Endeavor at 2; Christian Endeavor at 6:20. Preaching service at 7:30. The County S. S. convention will be held here in three sessions on Tuesday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Bible class on Thursday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Rhubert, off Thornhill Ave.

## AUSTRALIA MAY HAVE TO FIGHT AT HOME

Melbourne, April 20.—The ministry of defense is planning to increase the citizen forces of Australia by enlisting men between 21 and 50 who are unacceptable for active service. "Australia may yet have to fight at home," it was declared.

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## Annie Laurie's Letters

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl of 19 years old. I am engaged to a young man of 21. I have been going with him a year, and my mother will not allow me to speak to him, although at first she seemed to think he was all right. Now she wants me to refuse to see him because she thinks he will be called to war soon.

Dear Annie Laurie, I love him dearly. Please advise me what to do.

BROKEN-HEARTED ANN.

BROKEN-HEARTED ANN: Are you quite sure, little woman, that this is your mother's only objection to the man? It doesn't seem likely that she would forbid you to speak to a man just because the country is at war and he is apt to be called to service soon. Are you sure this is the real reason?

Talk it over with your mother. If you do I'm quite sure she will give you her real reasons, and that you will agree that her judgment is better than your own. Be patient, anyway, for you're too young to marry, especially without your mother's consent.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, care of this office.

## ANOTHER MOVIE STAR TAKES BIG TUMBLE

Another movie idol has crashed from her pedestal!

Proof that Liberty Bonds and marriage bonds do not go together is contained in the suit for damages for alienation of his wife's affections, filed by Owen Moore against Douglas Fairbanks. The work that Fairbanks and Mrs. Moore, who is Little Mary Pickford, were doing together in the interest of the Liberty Loan is believed to have started the feeling to spring up between them, which has now gone and busted up two families. It is said that Little Mary, queen of the movies, America's sweetheart or any of her thousand other titles you may want to call her by, was the "movie star" mentioned by Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks in her statement of separation from her husband last week. This fact is alleged to have caused Owen Moore's outburst of injured feelings and the suit for damages. Before the start of the campaign by Mary and "Doug," Moore and the latter were good friends.

Charley Chaplin, who appears to never have any trouble in the world, is also defendant in a suit for breach of promise. It isn't a girl this time though, the Essanay Film Company bringing the action.

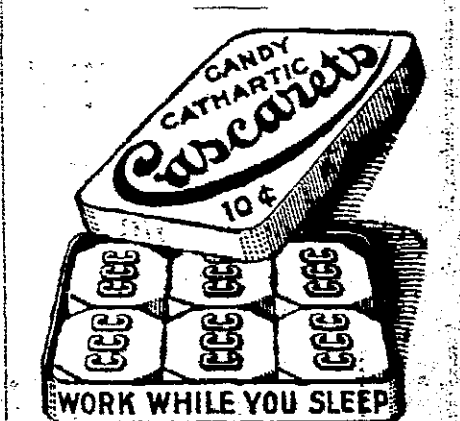
Would Make Thick Earth Crust.  
The amount of land above sea level in the world would make a crust 600 feet thick if evenly distributed all over the globe.

## Everyday Etiquette

"When a man is much interested in a girl and their mothers have never met each other, who should make the first advances in that direction, his mother or her mother?" asked Joe. "It could be very properly brought about by the mother of the young lady inviting the young man and his mother to tea some day," suggested his sister.

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## Local Items

Rev. Albert Reed will preach at Rev. Kestle's church Sunday night.

I. W. Baldwin and son John, and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Dayton, have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending the winter.

Mr. Thad P. Carr, piano tuner is now in Xenia. Leave orders at Schell's jewelry store. 4-23

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Frye and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seams and Mrs. Mabel Seams of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frye and son Carl, of Blanchester; Mrs. Albert Johnson of Xenia; Clarence Frye of Bond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frye and son of Kingman, went by automobile to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Earnheart and daughter, Fannie, Wednesday, where they spent a pleasant day celebrating the birth day anniversary of Mrs. Earnheart. —Wilmington News.

The Machine Gun company's baseball team of the 330th Infantry, which is composed of some of the best amateur and semi-pro players of Cincinnati, would like to book a game with some good team from this city if they could secure a suitable guarantee. Local managers wishing to communicate with this organization should address "Corporal Cliff Earnheart, manager baseball team, Machine Gun Co., 330th Inf., Camp Sherman, O."

## THEATERS

### Bijou.

Popular little Mae Marsh has a good dramatic role in "Beloved Traitor," a clever Goldwyn release which will appear at the Bijou theater Monday matinee and night. Besides Miss Marsh the picture features a good cast.

The pretty little star has accomplished some distinctly powerful emotional acting in this picture; her suffering in the character of Mary Garland giving her terrific emotional strength. Her portrayal proves that she is equally as great a dramatic actress as she is in lighter roles. Xenia people will like her new picture which is one of her best productions.

### Orphium.

That charmingly beautiful brunette, Alma Reubens appears at the Orphium theater Monday night only in the Triangle vehicle "The Gown of Destiny." The picture also features Walt Whitman, the powerful character portrayer and a good supporting cast.

A plot different from the rest is the background of the new story and it is told exceedingly well by a powerful cast. Besides Miss Reubens and Mr. Whitman there are J. Barney Sherry, Allan Sears and Herrera Tejedor in the supporting company. The story is from "Each According to his Gifts," by Earl Derr Biggers, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

## TRY TO MAKE MONK GOAT FOR LETTER

Amsterdam, April 20.—A French Monk who acts as the empress' confessor, is blamed for the "forgery" in Emperor Karl's now famous letter to Prince Sixtus De Bourbon, according to dispatches received from Vienna today. The emperor it was said, wrote the letter in German and gave it to the monk for translation into French. The monk is alleged to have inserted the word "justified" in regard to the reference to France's claims to Alsace. The monk then took the letter to Switzerland, it was said.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Auditor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of May, 1918, for the purchase of the Gamewell Fire Alarm System, together with all wiring, boxes, etc., connected therewith. Said property is to be sold and conveyed to the highest bidder for cash.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated Feb. 28, 1918.  
KENYON KIDDLE,  
City Manager.  
ROY C. HAYWARD,  
Clerk of City Commission.  
4-6,13,20,27; 5-4.

## WEATHER REPORT

Ohio—Rain and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Popular dance, Saturday evening K. of P. hall. Four piece orchestra. 4-19

Mrs. Mary Meredith, Miss Danridge, Mrs. J. A. Kelly and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, motored to Chillicothe Friday and visited Camp Sherman.

The Red Cross gauze room will be open to workers Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The Standard Bearers of Trinity M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. James L. McGervey, Monday, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock. All the young ladies of the church are invited.

—There will be a meeting of the Sunshine society at the home of Mrs. Henry Norkauer, 136 Hill street Tuesday, April 23rd, at 2 o'clock sharp. Mrs. George Kaiser, Secy.

—Next Monday evening the members of the Girls Friendly Society will enjoy a social night. As this will be the last one of the season plans have been made to make it one of the most interesting of the year. Dr. Nichart will be present and give an address and the G. F. S. members are anticipating this with a great deal of pleasure.

## REV. JEWETT GIVES TALK ON THE BIRDS

The Rev. H. J. Jewett, who is a student of the outdoor life, and a great lover of birds, has been gaining distinction as a bird lecturer through his address, "Distinguished American Travelers," which he has delivered in several schools.

The lecture deals with bird migration, and shows a careful and loving study of bird nature by the lecturer. The lecture was delivered before the O. S. & S. O. Home schools last Tuesday. Wednesday the Central school grades had the pleasure of listening to it, and Friday the Central High School listened with much pleasure to the lecture.

### Versatile.

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Frank W. Walker and C. L. Babb attended the Scottish Rite meeting in Columbus Friday, when a large class of candidates were received.

Miss Natalie Merrill, of the State Bureau of Charities, spent Friday in Xenia, investigating cases which have come under the notice of the board.

Marriage License—Harper C. Pendry, 22, Bainbridge, a school teacher, and Ada M. Huffman, 23, Bowersville, a teacher. Rev. A. J. Kestle.

A party of men consisting of H. S. LeSourd, T. H. Zell, S. M. McKay, John W. Prugh and J. Elmer Kelly, will motor to Lakeside tomorrow in the LeSourd car, and spend a week at the LeSourd cottage. They expect to enjoy the fishing.

Miss Effie Norris, of Xenia, who has been visiting Mrs. Howard Leisch, is now the guest of Miss Fern Sunkle. —Washington C. H. Herald.

Mrs. I. Q. Jordan and her two daughters, Misses Mildred and Gertrude, drove in their automobile to Dayton, Thursday, where they will remain for a day or two and on their return will stop in Xenia and spend Sunday with Mrs. Jordan's sister and her family in that city. —Wilmington News.

### HE CAN REST FINE NOW

"I suffered greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. B. Fairbank, 55 Grand River Ave. W. Detroit, Mich. "Had to get up six or seven times during the night. Foley Kidney Pills have worked wonders and I can recommend them as best medicine I have ever taken." Tonic in action; quick, sure.—Sayre & Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxson, of Jamestown, are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Meyer and her daughter, Dorothy, of Johnstown, Penn. Their son and his family, Attorney and Mrs. Stanley Paxson, and infant son, of Cincinnati, also came up Friday evening to spend the week end at the Paxson home.

A ministerial conference of the Southern District Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will be held at Bowersville, April 23, 24 and 25. The session will open Tuesday evening at 7:30 with a sermon by the Rev. E. D. Beck. Morning, afternoon and evening services will be held. Among those to appear on the program are: Rev. B. F. McKinnon, Isaac Miller, H. E. Genheimer, L. R. Foltz, J. L. Buckley, L. C. Momborg, Charles Sulzbach, A. L. Reynolds, E. H. Woodworth, L. G. Ludwig, F. W. Obee.

Chicken dinner at the Barton hotel Sunday from 12 till 2. adv

Mr. Alvin McConnell and his sisters Misses Margaret, Mabel and May, are moving today to the property at the corner of Third and Galloway which they recently purchased from Elmer Fisher.

By the will of Samuel Canada, which was probated Friday, his estate valued at \$775 is left to his sister Mrs. Bernella Jones of Selma. A nephew, William H. Butler is named as executor without bond.

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Mrs. Myrtle Stutsman Gentry has been appointed administrator of the estate of her husband, John W. Gentry, who died as the result of an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Beal and Mr. and Mrs. John Fudge entertained at dinner at the Beal home in the Union neighborhood Saturday the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Jewett, Mrs. Jewett's mother, Mrs. Meyer and Miss Margaret Jewett.

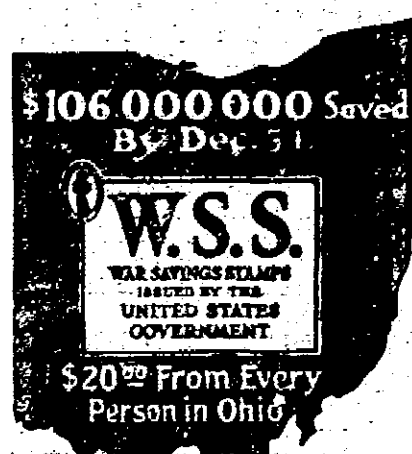
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ANDREW GALLIGHER  
DIES IN DES MOINES

Andrew Gallagher, a brother of the late John Gallagher, of Center street, died at the home of his son, Clement T. Gallagher, in Des Moines, Ia., last Saturday, of pneumonia. His illness was of short duration.

Mr. Gallagher lived in this city when he was a young man, and worked on the Pennsylvania railroad. His home was in the west many years. He spent four months in this city last summer, visiting his nephew and nieces, Alexander Gallagher and the Misses Gallagher of Center street, and renewed acquaintances of his early years. The son with whom he lived was his only surviving child. There are two sisters in Springfield, Mrs. Anna Burke and Mrs. Sarah Marmon, and a sister in Ireland, Mrs. Mary Moran. Mr. Gallagher was buried in Des Moines.

Twenty Years  
Ago Today

Most of the Schmidt Guards (colored) of this city are ready to go to war, we understand, there being just a handful who would refuse or "hide out." This company would do excellent service in fighting the Spaniards down in Cuba and is composed principally of nifty, athletic, brave fellows.

Mr. A. P. Tiffany, the jeweler, has received a letter from John Heaton, who is conducting a business at Bisbee, Ariz., for John P. Martin, in which he said that the owners of the leading copper mine at that place had just paid their workmen the monthly pay roll, \$85,000, which was a good amount to let loose all at once in a town of 5,000 inhabitants.

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THE OLD WRAPPERS

To prevent injustice to some bakers and a large expense which might lead to increased cost of bread, the Food Administration has made some modifications in its regulations prohibiting the advertising of bread as "milk" bread or "cream" bread.

This rule, which was made in accordance with the Food Administration's desire to stabilize the price of bread through the production of a standardized loaf, would have barred the use of wrappers bearing the words "milk" or "cream." A committee of manufacturers of these wrappers reported to the Food Administration that the bakers of this country had on hand on the date the rule went into effect more than 200,000,000 wrappers, worth between \$500,000 and \$600,000 on which the word "cream" or "milk" appeared. Immediate prohibition of their use would not only have resulted in heavy monetary loss to the bakers, but their replacement would require the use of about 4,000,000 pounds of finished paper in addition to fuel, labor and transportation.

In view of this showing and with a desire to work no unnecessary hardship, the Food Administration has notified the trade that wrappers bearing the word "milk" or "cream" which were printed before February 1, the date when the prohibition went into effect, may be used until March 1 and that those bakers who have a supply which will not be used up by that time may apply for still further extension.

**Lumberton**  
MISS MARY MICHENER  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Butte of Burtonville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Varvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hiatt entertained several of their relatives at dinner Sunday.

Miss Erma Lewis is home from Bliss College, Columbus, this week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Mr. Harry and Orville Smith are spending a few days with their mother here.

Mrs. Clarence Heskine is improving slowly.

Miss Edith Jenkins, of Kingman, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Miars.

Several from here attended the baccalaureate sermon at Port William Sunday night.

Mrs. Wm. Hiatt is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of near Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Bert Rambo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oglesbee spent Sunday with Mr. Clyde Bangham and family.

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THE WOMAN  
WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

THE WELCOME HOME  
CHAPTER LXVI.

I had gone into the dressing room and tidied my hair, powdered my nose, and made myself look as fresh as possible. As the train slowed into the station, my heart beat faster and I could scarcely wait to get off.

I looked all around for George, but didn't see him. My heart sank, but I still kept looking. He had missed me. There were quite a good many got off at Moreland. But just as I was about to retrace my steps, thinking I might have passed him in the dusk, Martin, the chauffeur, came up and, touching his cap, took my bag and said:

"The car is right this way, ma'am."

I followed in silence. Of course George was in the car. He would think it foolish to stand in a crowd and wait when Martin could do it just as well. But there was no one in the car. I opened my lips to ask where Mr. Howard was, but pride came to my rescue, and I said:

"How are you, Martin?" And is everything all right at the house?"

"I'm well, thank you, ma'am. And everything is all right, I think."

Hot tears rushed to my eyes, but I resolutely forced them back. George would be at home, waiting me, and he mustn't see me with red eyes. I was thankful for Martin's brief back in front of me. No one could read my thoughts.

HOME AT LAST

At last we reached the house. I thought we never should. But, as I rushed up the steps and the door opened in response to the honk of the automobile horn announcing our arrival, it was James' face that greeted me, not George's.

"I am glad to see you back, ma'am," he said respectfully. Then Mary, Annie and Celeste all appeared and greeted me.

"The house has been that lonesome. I most went away myself," old Mary said.

"I went immediately upstairs. George's name had not been mentioned. Apparently the servants thought it nothing strange he had not been with me. I tried to keep still, not to ask questions. But after I had taken off my things, and changed my clothes for the late dinner prepared for me, I could not resist saying to Celeste:

"Will Mr. Howard be home for dinner—?"

"Oh, no ma'am. He said if you came and asked for him, to tell you he would be late. He had an engagement."

I don't know when it came, or how, but for once my pride kept me from letting Celeste know how hurt I was.

"Oh, yes, I remember he wrote me about it. I will go right down. I am starving," I replied.

My sudden access of pride also helped me to eat a good dinner. Then, as it was late and I was tired, I told Celeste:

"I shall not sit up for Mr. Howard. If he comes in before James goes to bed, ask him to tell Mr. Howard that I was very tired so did not sit up."

"Oui madame!" Celeste replied, a peculiar look on her face. I knew she was wondering at my attitude. That she half expected me to weep.

"HOW DO YOU DO" AT BREAKFAST.

I went immediately to sleep. I was really very tired. My long sojourn at the window the night before—the unaccustomed traveling—had wearied me so that my eyes closed immediately. I did not waken until Celeste called me:

"Mr. Howard says he will be ready for breakfast in a few minutes."

I jumped out of bed, dressed hurriedly, but selected my most becoming breakfast gown, then ran down the stairs and into the dining room just as George was sitting down. He came to me and kissed me.

"Did you have a pleasant visit, my dear?" he asked.

"Oh, wonderful! It was too short—that was all the fault I found with it."

"Are your people well?"

"Yes, very well. They all wished to be remembered to you."

"Thank you."

I was determined to be as cold, as non communicative, as he. So I volunteered no details of my visit. He looked at his paper as usual, but when he spoke his voice was kind, and he smiled. I was grateful for even so much of his attention, the while I resented his coldness.

"I was sorry to be out when you arrived," he said, "but Mrs. Loring gave a dinner which I had agreed to attend. Better lie down a while, to-day. You aren't accustomed to traveling, and you look a bit fagged."

That was all. What a difference there was in his greeting, and that of the dear folks at home! I was sick, homesick, and I had been back but a few hours. And he had been with Madge Loring.

Monday—The Outstretched Hand.

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**COURT NEWS**

An entry approving the separation agreement of Emerson and Bertha Gram, of Yellow Springs, has been placed on record in common pleas court. Mrs. Gram sued for divorce some time ago, alleging gross neglect of duty. The case was up for hearing before Judge Kyle, and evidence introduced. Instead of a decree of divorce the separation was agreed to. Mrs. Gram receiving \$500 cash in the settlement.

Bless the Child!

Bessie went with her mother to the meat market the other day, and, seeing saundson on the floor, she whispered: "Mamma, does he butcher dolls?"—Boston Transcript.

PROMINENT CITIZEN  
OF COUNTY IS DEAD

William C. Taylor, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Greene county, died at his home four miles west of Xenia Friday. Death came quietly after a short illness of only a week's duration and was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Taylor was 86 years of age. He had always been robust in health until about three weeks ago when he suffered a light stroke from which he never fully recovered. However, he was able to manage his farm until the last week of his life.

Mr. Taylor was born near Jamestown, March 19, 1832. He is the last of a family of nine children. On December 22, 1859, he married Miss Mary Isabel Long of Troy, Ohio, who survives him with four children, Eldorus of Xenia, Vinton of Bellbrook, Harvey of Dayton and Mrs. Clinton Beal of Xenia. One daughter, Mrs. Ivy Sanders, died June 7, 1895, leaving two children, Jesse and Dena to whom he has always given a father's care.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the First M. E. church of this city. He had lived in the home where he died for about fifty years. Funeral services will be held from the late home at two o'clock Monday afternoon and burial will be made at Woodland cemetery.

DON'T LET IT LINGER

A cough that "hangs on" wears down the sufferer, leaving him unable to ward off sickness. Jos. Gillard, 148 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and a pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures. Sayre & Hemphill.

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